Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Feb 2021 at 02:28

Confidence: High for turning increasingly cold through the forecast period with periods of snow developing and occasionally strong easterly winds, but lower with regard to cloud and snow amounts.

Headline for Friday 05 Feb 2021: Sunny spells and wintry showers becoming cloudier in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Feb 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	60%	60%	50%

Forecast for Friday 05 Feb 2021

Weather: Some sunny spells during the morning, although showers becoming more frequent. During the afternoon the showers may merge together to give some longer spells of rain, sleet and, increasingly above about 700m, snow. There is a slight chance of a thundery shower during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% through the morning but falling to 20% later in the afternoon.

Visibility: Periods of cloud above about 600m through the morning becoming more persistent cloud above 450-600m later in the afternoon. Away from cloud, visibility good or very good falling to a few kilometres in wintry showers, and perhaps a kilometre in snow.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2021. All Rights Reserved

Mountain Weather Forecast

Forecast for Friday 05 Feb 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/24 S	19/24 S	19/24 S	14/18 S	10/12 S	9/11 S	9/12 SE
600	16/20 S	15/20 S	13/17 S	11/15 S	7/9 S	7/10 S	7/9 SE
300	9/18 S	11/18 S	8/14 S	8/14 S	4/8 SE	4/8 SE	4/8 SE
Valley	10/18 S	10/17 S	9/14 S	8/14 S	4/7 SE	4/8 SE	5/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	1/-5	1/-6	1/-5	1/-4	-0/-5	-1/-5	-1/-6
600	3/-2	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	2/-1	1/-2	0/-3
300	5/2	5/1	5/2	5/2	4/2	3/2	3/0
Valley	6/3	6/3	7/4	6/4	5/4	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	900m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Feb 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy day with, especially in the east, outbreaks of rain, sleet and increasingly snow. Best of any brighter or sunnier spells expected across western hills.

Maximum wind: Easterly or northeasterly 10-15mph slowly increasing 20mph, with gusts 35-40mph from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance throughout across eastern hills but nearer 60% in the west.

Visibility: Periods of cloud above 450-600m, but cloud more occasional above 750m in west. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain and perhaps a kilometre in snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 5 or 6 Celsius by day.
At 800m: Zero Celsius gradually falling to minus 2 to 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 700m gradually falling to 200m.

Sunday	A few snow showers around but also, especially in west, clear or sunny spells. Very cold with occasionally strong easterly or northeasterly winds. Freezing level less than 300m.
Monday	Little change, One or two snow showers with the west seeing the best of any clearer or sunnier spells. Remaining very cold with strong easterly winds slowly easing. Freezing level less than 300m.
Tuesday	Some snow showers in east but mainly dry in west with some clear or sunny spells. Strong easterly winds with freezing levels remaining below 300m.

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2021. All Rights Reserved

Mountain Weather Forecast

Ground Conditions Supplement
Please see - https://www.eryri.llyw.cymru/visiting/walking/ground-conditions
Issued at: 02:28 on Fri 05 Feb 2021

Check our weather forecast every day to get the most accurate and up to date information
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/mountain-forecast
(C) Crown Copyright 2021. All Rights Reserved